

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested. The specification has been amended to insert the Sequence Listing, which has been corrected in compliance with the "Raw Sequence Listing" of October 18, 2007. These amendments do not add any new matter and are supported by the application as originally filed. Applicants reserve the right to reincorporate any cancelled or otherwise presently unclaimed subject matter in this application as appropriate or to prosecute the same in subsequently filed applications. Consideration and entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Sequence Listing

A new Sequence Listing is submitted herewith in paper form (as a .pdf file) and in "computer-readable" form as a .txt file. The undersigned representative hereby declares that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith are identical in content and do not contain new matter.

CONCLUSIONS

Applicants believe the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that a Notice of Allowance be issued as soon as possible. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned with any comments and / or questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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